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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court and all the High Courts have decided to come out with their annual reports containing reports about cases filed and disposed of;

(b) if so,the details thereof;

(c) the time by which this practice is likely to be started;

(d) whether this step is likely to make judiciary more accountable to common man; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE (SHRI K.VENKATAPATHY)

(a) & (b) During the Conference of Chief Ministers of States and Chief Justices of High Courts held on 18 September 2004, it has been resolved that the Court system should publish Annual Reports of achievements and use of resources.

(c) No time frame has been fixed in this regard.

(d)&(e) The Annual Report is expected to contain judicial statistics as well as other information relating to administration of justice. This would provide the necessary insight into the performance of courts on disposal of cases & facilitate monitoring & evaluation.